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PASS COMMERCE AND TREASURY

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN, EWWT, OECD
SUBJECT: TENTH EXAMINATION OF SELECTED RESERVATIONS
TO INVISIBLES CODE

REF: STATE 097281, MAY 21, 1973

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1. SECRETARIAT (BERTRAND) HAS INFORMED MISSION BY
LETTER DATED AUGUST 22 THAT AGENDA OF DECEMBER
MEETING OF INVISIBLES COMMITTEE WILL INCLUDE EXAMINA-
TION OF COUNTRIES' RESERVATIONS RECORDED IN ANNEX B TO
THE CODE OF LIBERALIZATION OF CURRENT INVISIBLE OPERA-
TIONS OTHER THAN THOSE RELATING TO INSURANCE, FILMS AND
ROAD TRANSPORT. IN THE CASE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE
RELEVANT RESERVATIONS PERTAIN TO MARITIME FREIGHTS AND
INLAND WATERWAY FREIGHTS. TEXT OF ESSENTIAL PORTION OF
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LETTER FOLLOWS:

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 20 OF THE CODE, THE COMMITTEE
FOR INVISIBLE TRANSACTIONS INTENDS TO EXAMINE AT ITS
MEETING ON 7TH - 9TH DECEMBER 1977 RESERVATIONS IN ANNEX

B TO THE CODE OTHER THAN THOSE RELATING TO INSURANCE,
FILMS AND ROAD TRANSPORT AND THE DATE BY WHICH MEMBERS
CONCERNED SHOULD NOTIFY THE ORGANISATION OF THEIR DESIRE
TO MAINTAIN THEIR RESERVATIONS HAS BEEN SET FOR 8TH
OCTOBER, 1977.

I SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL LET ME KNOW WHETHER THE
UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES WISH TO MAINTAIN THEIR RESER-
VATION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

C/1 MARITIME FREIGHTS (INCLUDING CHARTERING,
HARBOUR EXPENSES, DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISHING
VESSELS, ETC.)

C/2 INLAND WATERWAY FREIGHTS, INCLUDING
CHARTERING

AND IF SO, FOR WHAT REASONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER
30 WHETHER THERE HAVE BEEN ANY CHANGES IN U.S. LEGIS-
LATION WHICH AFFECT ABOVE U.S. RESERVATIONS SINCE PRE-
VIOUS EXAMINATION (MAY 1973), WHETHER REASONS FOR
MAINTENANCE OF RESERVATIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED AND WHETHER

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PRESENT TEXTS OF U.S. RESERVATIONS AND ACCOMPANYING
REMARKS ARE STILL ADEQUATE.

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4. IN RELATED MATTER, SECRETARIAT HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN
OVER PROBABLE PASSAGE U.S. LEGISLATION RESERVING PERCENTAGE
U.S. OIL IMPORTS FOR U.S. TANKERS. ISSUE COULD BE
RAISED EITHER AT DECEMBER INVISIBLES COMMITTEE MEETING
OR, MORE LIKELY, AT OCTOBER 5-7 MEETING OF COMMITTEE
UNDER ITEM DEALING WITH CHANGES IN MEMBER GOVERNMENTS'
REGULATIONS AFFECTING INVISIBLES AND CAPITAL MOVEMENTS
CODES. ISSUE MAY ALSO BE BROUGHT UP IN MARITIME COMMITTEE.
WHILE SUCH LEGISLATION WOULD PRESUMABLY
FALL UNDER U.S. EXCEPTION TO NOTE 1 OF ITEM C/1 OF
INVISIBLES CODE AND THUS WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CONSTITUTE
ACTUAL VIOLATION OF CODE, WE CAN EXPECT COMPLAINTS
THAT U.S. IS DEVIATING FROM "SPIRIT" OF CODE BY RESERVING
PRIVATE FOREIGN COMMERCE FOR ITS OWN SHIPS. THIS
COULD BE POTENTIALLY EMBARRASSING SITUATION SINCE U.S.
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HAS BEEN ONE OF LEADING DEFENDERS OF LIBERALIZATION
UNDER CODES. CONSEQUENTLY, MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE
WASHINGTON'S GUIDANCE AND APPROPRIATE TALKING POINTS
BY SEPTEMBER 30 TO DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE IF, AND WHEN,
IT ARISES.

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